सुरक्षित पाया गया है । उत्तरकाशी में अक्तूबर 1991 में आए भूकम्प को देखते हुए सरकार परियोजनाओं की सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से पुन: समीक्षा कराए जाने का इरादा रखती है ।

DESU's Acceptance of Land for Sub-station At Sangam Vihar, New Delhi

1768. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the space for 66 KV Station offered by Residents Association of Sangam Vihar, New Delhi has been accepted by the DESU on the 4th September, 1990;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Residents Association has provided the required plots for 11 KV sub-stations for electrification of Sangam Vihar, New Delhi; and

(c) if answer to parts (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, what are the reasons for not starting the electrification work of Sangam Vihar, New Delhi 62 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) The site offered by the Residents' Welfare Association Sangam Vihar for 66 KV sub-station alongwith a proposal for route clearance for the transmission line from 220 KV sub-station at Okhla to Sagam Vihar was referred by DESU to the DDA who have not given their approval on the ground that Sangam Vihar is not a regularised colony. DESU has. therefore requested Delhi Administration for intervention in the matter. DESU requires sites for 29 sub-stations (11 KV) for electrification of the area and five Residents' Assocaitions are involved. So far, only 10 sites have been offered by two Associations and only one site has been actually handed over to DESU. DESU can prepare the scheme for electrification of the area only if the clearance for 66 KV sub-station site and the corridor for the transmission line from 220 KV sub-station at Okhla to Sangam Vihar is given by the DDA and also all the sites for 11 KV sub-stations are handed over to DESU.

Number of Power Projects Handed over to Foreign Companies and Private Firms

1769. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Nav Bharat Times' of the 30th April, 1992 regarding handing over of a number of power projects to foreign companies and private firms;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding power projects being handed over to foreign firms; and

(c) what are the conditions on which power projects have been handed over to foreign firms/private sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the proposals from foreign private enterpreneurs for putting up power projects are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Foreign/ NRI	Capacity (MW)	Approx. cost (Rs. in crores)	Project name/State
1	M/s Coleman & Associates (Australian Consortium)	Foreign	240 (Lig)	828 (Nov. 90 Prices)	Barsingsar TPS
2	M/s ST Power Systems Inc., USA	Foreign (NRI)	210 (Lig)	615 (July, 91 Prices)	Zero Unit TPS of NLC/Tamil Nadu
3	M/s. Southern Electric International, Inc., USA	Foreign	2340 (Coal)	4680	Ib Valley TPS/Orissa
4	M/s North East Energy Services Inc., USA	Foreign/ Indian	500 (Coal)	1000	Duburi TPS of Kalinga Power Corpn. Orissa.
5	M/s NTPC & M/s ABB, Sweden	Foreign/ Indian	800	1600	Gas based.
6	M/s Jayamkondam Lignite Corporation	Foreign/ Indian	1500 (Lig)	4500	TIDCO with Menally Bharat, Tamil Nadu
7	M/s GVK Industries	Foreign (NRI)	400 (Gas)	800	Jegurupadu CCGT, Andhra Pradesh.
8	M/s Spectrum Technologies	Foreign (NRI)	400 (CCGT)	985	Godavari Basin AP

(c) Power projects to be implemented by private enterpreneurs, both Indian and foreign, would have to be within the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, as amended upto date. Further details have been notified in the Gazette of India as indicated below, and compiled in the brochure : *India's Electricity Sector—Widening Scope for Private Participation (2nd edition, April,* 1992) :

Resolution/Notification No.	Date	Gazette of India Extraordinary Part-Section-Sub-Section	No.	Date
7/11/91-IPC	15-10-91	II-3-(ii)	605	15-10-91
7/8/88-Thermal	22-10-91	I-1	237	22-10-91
7/70/90-I. P. Cell	22-10-91	I-1	237	22-10-91
25/12/91-D(SEB)	29-10-91	II-3-(ii)		18-11-91
7/A-6/91-IPC (2)	23-1-92	II-3-(ii)	82	31-1-92
A. 5/91-IPC	30-3-92	II-3-(ii)	221	30-3-92

Gandhar Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project

1770. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Indian Express' of the 8th April, 1992 regarding award of contract for the proposed 615 MW Gandhar Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what are the reasons for awarding the contract to a foreign company instead of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The newsitem tended to create an impression that there had been undue haste in the award of contract, that due care was not taken in selecting Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) Gas Turbine and that the power plant may not operate for one year from the date of commissioning for want of gas. The newsitem was not based on facts.

(c) The Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) did not submit any offer on their own in response to the "Invitation to Bid" for the Main Plant Equipment Package